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James Cagle, Risk Manager - EHS Nu-West Industries, Inc. Agrium Conda Phosphate Operations 3010 Conda Road Soda Springs, Idaho 83276

Re:

Borehole Geophysical and Flow Meter Logging Report - Upgradient Locations

Nu-West Industries, Inc., Conda Phosphate Operations Facility

EPA Docket No. RCRA-10-2009-0186

Dear Mr. Cagle:

The purpose of this letter is to approve the proposed monitoring well screened intervals for the upgradient locations, A-14, A-15, and A-16, as identified in the Borehole Geophysical and Flow Meter Logging Report from WSP Environment & Energy dated October 7, 2011. The report proposes the following screening intervals:

A-14 at 160 to 180 feet below top of casing (BTOC),

A-15 at 85 to 105 feet BTOC; and

A-16 at 170-190 feet BTOC

These screening intervals are approved by EPA.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (206) 553-2964. Alternatively, you may reach me via email at: Magolske.Peter@epamail.epa.gov. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Peter Magolske

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